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Subject: Briefing on proposed ORD-R2-NJDEP study on PFAS in New Jersey

Attachments: Draft NJ PFAS Sample Study Plan.docx; Draft NJ PFAS Communication Plan.docx

Colleagues – many of you are aware of a small project being planned by EPA (ORD/NERL and R2) and NJDEP regarding field sampling for PFAS in southwestern NJ. We have developed a draft study plan and communication plan, and wish to share it for review and comment with a larger group of interested internal EPA stakeholders (i.e. you). The two documents are attached for your review. Please feel free to share this with other people in your organizations who may be interested.

I will shortly be sending a calendar invite for a teleconference this Thursday, December 15, at 11:00 am for any interested people to hear a brief presentation on the proposed project by the project team. I will schedule an hour but believe we can present the material in 20-30 minutes, leaving time for discussion as desired.

Comments are welcome on both the draft study plan and the draft communication plan. We hope to brief our AA, Tom Burke, sometime over the next few weeks, so comments received by 12/21 would be most helpful. However as fieldwork is tentatively planned for next spring, there is also time after the holidays for comments to be considered.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards, Andy







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